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MONTANA LABOR MARKET

Monthly Review of
EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK, LABOR SUPPLY, LABOR DEMAND, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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Employment In Montana Even With a Year Ago

Following the annual pattern of reduced winter activity, seasonal reduction of workers in November from October levels accounted for a net loss of 4,100 wage earners in industry and commerce. Preliminary estimates by the Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics place the number of non-farm workers at 167,500 in mid-November. The same number were on non-farm payrolls in November a year ago. Employment declines were mostly seasonal and came chiefly from those outdoor industries which normally bend to climatic pressures. Eliminating the seasonal aspects from the labor market picture, employment figures generally reflect an optimistic trend. Metal mining employment appears to have stabilized after heavy employment declines of the last four years. The lumber industry is not only holding its own despite some adverse factors at this time of the year, but is also looking forward to more expansion. The extension of the work season in contract construction gave an added boost to the early winter economy. The November total was the second highest of record, surpassed only by the record 170,400 workers on November 1956 payrolls.

Construction Most Vulnerable

Construction employment was the first to succumb to seasonal pressures, showing 1,800 fewer jobs in November than in October. Despite this over-the-month decline, contract construction employment was up a substantial 2,200 over November, 1960. Snow and cold weather closed down some highway, bridge, and building proj-

November Jobseekers Up Seasonally But Early Winter Labor Demands Still Good

Montana's reserve supply of labor began to build up seasonally during November, but not with the force of a year ago. The month ended with 14,059 jobseekers registered at the 22 local offices of the Montana State Employment Service. The total was 425 below last November but was 4,051 higher than the November average of the past ten years, a trend which had its start in the 1957-58 economic downturn.

Job Placements Exceed Last Year

Reflecting stability of most basic major industrial groups, local employment offices placed 3,054 workers in jobs in industry and commerce during November, 23 per cent more than a year ago. The total separates into 2,433 industrial job placements, and 621 workers placed in a variety of agricultural jobs.

ects. Work on others continued as the weather allowed, including the air base housing project at Glasgow where interior work on enclosed structures continued uninterrupted. Early stages of construction on a new Helena shopping center was making some progress with a limited crew.

Logging Has Winter Problems

In the timbered areas of the state, natural rather than economic factors caused layoffs as heavy snows stalled operations. Some mills had to close temporarily for want of logs. Employment was down 500 from October but was 100 more than November, 1960.

Mining Group Unchanged

In the total mining group, which includes metal mining, coal, quarrying, and non-metallic operations, and petroleum and natural gas production, November employment remained at 6,800, the same as October. A gain of 100 workers in oil production offset a loss of 100 in metal mining. Over-the-year comparison from November, 1960 to November, 1961 shows a

decline of 1,200 wage earners in the total mining group. Metal mining was minus 800, while petroleum and natural gas production showed a deficit of 4400 workers.

Others Show Mixed Trends

Employment in trade industries was down 400 from October and minus 1,600 from last November. Service industry groups employed 400 more this November but was down 100 from October. Government employment dropped 700 from October but was still 300 above last November.

Other Activities Ending

Effects of seasonal force reductions in the Christmas tree harvest, the forest and irrigation services, and in national parks was also felt during November. The sugar beet refining campaign at the Hardin plant was expected to end in December. Operations at three other state plants should carry into the new year. Farm labor demand throughout the state was rapidly diminishing. There was limited demand for livestock feeders in some areas where weather conditions were most severe.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES (per 100 employees)

| INDUSTRY | ACCESSION RATE | | | | | | SEPARATION RATE | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Total | | | New Hire | | | Total | | | Quit | | | Layoff | | |
| | 1) Oct. 1961 | 2) Sep. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 |
| 3) All Manufacturing..... | 4.2 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Durable Goods..... | 4.8 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Primary Metal..... | 8.6 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 3.4 | .6 | .1 | .6 | .7 |
| 3) Nondurable Goods..... | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 3.3 | .8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| All Mining..... | 6.1 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 4.1 | .9 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Metal Mining..... | 7.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | .9 | .9 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.1 | .7 | .8 | .2 |

- 1) Preliminary rates based on all data available at publication time. 2) Figures previously revised on more complete returns.
3) Excludes sugar and canning industries. Total separations include discharges and miscellaneous separations.

Along the Hiring Line— Field Summary Dec. 1

ANACONDA, Deer Lodge, Philipsburg—(368 jobseekers, 94 new, 213 men, 155 women). Employment declines most evident in construction, agriculture, and other outdoor activities. Most November hiring occurred in trade industries but not with the volume of a year ago. Smelter employment fairly stable at 2,500, but no new hiring foreseen in immediate future. Few small layoffs expected early December.

BILLINGS, Columbus, Hardin, Hysham, Red Lodge, Roundup—(2,876 jobseekers, 810 new, 1,916 men, 960 women). Start of holiday buying season sparked new activity in trade circles. Normal seasonal employment declines continued to show in service industries. Smaller employment declines noted in metal fabrication and food processing industries. Operations at two sugar beet refineries continue with about 1,000 employed. Idled chrome mine workers having difficulty obtaining other employment. Coal mine operations in Roundup area appear improved over last year. Railroad employment about the same, but some trucking industry layoffs noted. Construction employment holds at fairly good levels with some temporary weather-caused layoffs.

BOZEMAN, Ennis, Three Forks, Trident—(534 jobseekers, 201 new, 329 men, 205 women). Commercial, residential, and educational building projects continue on good schedule. Some remodeling of downtown office buildings also in evidence. Sawmills operating at good capacity, but logging contingent on weather conditions. Farm labor demands slow. General surplus of labor on all classifications.

BUTTE, Virginia City, Whitehall—(1,409 jobseekers, 338 new, 814 men, 595 women). Labor market patterns starting to weaken with onset of winter. Building and highway construction completely shut down. Down-trends still evident in mining operations with most layoffs at open pit sites. Some hiring in trade industries about the only bright spot. Farm hiring down to practically nothing.

CUT BANK—(384 jobseekers, 103 new, 325 men, 59 women). Snow and cold weather were key factors in depressing the November labor market. All outside construction came to a halt, and work in oil fields slowed considerably. Planned lumber mill project appears forestalled by financial problems. Only limited hiring noted in trade circles. Farm hiring at absolute minimum.

DILLON—(165 jobseekers, 84 new, 127 men, 38 women). Farm hiring reduced substantially by snow and cold weather; main activities include feeding, herding, and fencing. Surplus of livestock feeders current.

LABOR MARKET INDICATORS

| Employment— | Nov. 1961 | Oct. 1961 | Nov. 1960 | Nov. Avg. 1952-61 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Industrial Employment..... | 167,500 | 171,600 | 167,500 | 163,900 |
| New Job Applicants | 4,050 | 3,594 | 5,187 | 4,273 |
| Job Applicants, End of Month..... | 14,059 | 10,866 | 14,487 | 10,008 |

| | Dec. 8 1961 | Nov. 3 1961 | Dec. 9 1960 | Avg. 1st Dec. Wk. 1957-61 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Insured Unemployment, Week of | | | | |
| New and Renewal Claims | 1,745 | 1,346 | 2,217 | 1,916 |
| Unemployed Weeks Filed | 7,792 | 3,912 | 9,326 | 8,794 |
| Total Unemployment Claims..... | 9,537 | 5,258 | 11,543 | 10,710 |

Most heavy construction gradually closing for winter including highway and dam projects. Fourteen new homes under construction. Trade and service employment at fairly good levels.

GLASGOW, Fort Peck, Malta, Opheim—(464 jobseekers, 183 new, 276 men, 188 women). Most construction work continued without interruption during November. Material shortages and colder weather at month's end caused some layoffs. Two hundred units of air base housing project closed in, which will allow interior work to continue throughout the winter. Employment expanding at most retail trade establishments.

GLENDIVE, Circle, Wibaux—(228 jobseekers, 93 new, 157 men, 71 women). Industry hiring below year ago levels as general economy weakened by poor crops and adverse farm conditions. Consumer buying and new construction held back by tight money. Lull noted in oil fields with some rigs stacked temporarily and others moving from the area. No major construction projects current with activity limited to home building and small commercial units. Farm jobs scarce.

GREAT FALLS, Choteau, Fort Benton, Stanford—(1,774 jobseekers, 529 new, 1,181 men, 593 women). Labor market activity followed normal patterns with most November hiring reported in trade industries. Construction employment holding at fairly stable levels with fewer layoffs than last year. Full crews expected to be maintained on missile project work throughout the winter. Smelter employment rose slightly early November, but some layoffs evident as month ended. Farm labor demand starting to weaken.

HAMILTON, Stevensville—(296 jobseekers, 65 new, 203 men, 93 women). Employment situation appears improved over last year strengthened by firmer trends in the lumber industry. Most major mills operating at normal capacity. Idled construction workers comprised bulk of new unemployment during November. Area job picture for next few months does not appear too promising.

HAVRE, Chinook, Harlem—(357 jobseekers, 124 new, 284 men, 73 women). Labor market trends not too optimistic in either industry or agriculture. Construction of student housing building at college only major project. Hiring trends in trade and service industries should hold steady through December. Farm outlook poor with most livestock growers reducing herds by 50 per cent.

HELENA, Boulder, Garrison, Townsend, White Sulphur Springs—(574 jobseekers, 244 new, 355 men, 219 women). Passive labor market trends prevailed during early November, but started to pick up as the month ended. Start of holiday buying season sparked some early trade industry hiring. Most road construction in area closed down for winter with exception of Wolf Creek interstate section employing two shifts. Excavation work started on new Helena shopping center.

KALISPELL, Columbia Falls, Eureka, Libby, Whitefish—(1,312 jobseekers, 172 new, 987 men, 325 women). Seasonal declines in construction, government service, major lumber industry strike, and end of the Christmas tree harvest accounted for much of the new unemployment during November. The labor dispute at the Libby lumber mill directly idled 900 workers and indirectly affected 300 others. Brighter aspects include good trends in logging and trade industries, opening of a new retail store employing 20, and start of construction of a \$120,000 motel at Whitefish. Farm hiring at seasonal low.

LEWISTOWN, Harlowton, Ryegate, Winnett—(205 jobseekers, 97 new, 158 men, 47 women). Industry hiring down from last month, but tops last year's level. Cold weather and completion of some building projects caused numerous construction layoffs. Work on missile site construction continues uninterrupted. Substantial drop in farm hiring due to poor crop and range conditions. Livestock sales heavy.

LIVINGSTON, Big Timber—(444 jobseekers, 109 new, 295 men, 149 women). Over-all economic trends fairly good despite some seasonal declines. November layoffs

NINE YEARS OF MONTANA INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT TOTALS, BY MONTHS (in Thousands)*

| | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Aver. |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| 1953..... | 147.1 | 145.9 | 147.9 | 151.5 | 155.2 | 161.0 | 162.2 | 164.1 | 163.2 | 162.2 | 159.9 | 157.9 | 156.5 |
| 1954..... | 148.8 | 147.6 | 149.4 | 153.4 | 158.0 | 164.1 | 166.6 | 167.8 | 157.1 | 156.1 | 160.3 | 158.0 | 157.2 |
| 1955..... | 150.6 | 149.0 | 149.6 | 155.6 | 160.7 | 169.2 | 170.6 | 172.9 | 171.7 | 168.3 | 164.7 | 162.7 | 162.1 |
| 1956..... | 156.6 | 154.4 | 156.3 | 163.0 | 169.3 | 177.4 | 177.4 | 179.8 | 177.2 | 174.6 | 170.4 | 166.7 | 168.6 |
| 1957..... | 156.8 | 155.0 | 156.8 | 161.3 | 166.0 | 172.0 | 174.2 | 174.2 | 170.8 | 167.4 | 163.2 | 159.9 | 164.8 |
| 1958..... | 153.1 | 150.3 | 150.5 | 156.4 | 162.4 | 167.1 | 170.2 | 172.2 | 170.0 | 168.8 | 165.8 | 162.4 | 162.4 |
| 1959..... | 155.3 | 153.2 | 155.9 | 162.2 | 167.5 | 174.0 | 177.5 | 179.2 | 169.9 | 165.6 | 161.5 | 159.4 | 165.1 |
| 1960..... | 152.7 | 152.5 | 156.1 | 163.5 | 168.4 | 175.8 | 176.9 | 177.7 | 174.8 | 171.6 | 167.5 | 164.5 | 166.7 |
| 1961..... | 156.9 | 154.8 | 156.0 | 159.5 | 164.6 | 172.9 | 175.2 | 176.6 | 174.6 | 171.6 | 167.5** | | |

* Estimates revised on the basis of more complete and accurate figures for industry segments not covered under the Unemployment Insurance Program. ** Preliminary Estimate.

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included railroad, service, and national park employees. Logging activity picked up at month's end, and some woods workers were in short supply. Interstate highway construction continues; start of construction of Yellowstone Park bridge expected soon. Area labor supply generally adequate.

MILES CITY, Baker, Ekalaka, Broadus, Jordan, Terry—(208 jobseekers, 100 new, 163 men, 45 women). Most November job openings came from trade and service industries, and government. Unsettled labor dispute on highway construction project held back job opportunities in this field. Farm labor demands fairly good.

MISSOULA, Drummond, Arlee, Superior—(1,290 jobseekers, 414 new, 722 men, 568 women). Labor market activity in most industry segments fairly active and parallels year ago. Good trends still evident in lumbering and construction but with some seasonal declines. Opening of new shopping center provided some trade employment expansion. Sugar beet refining operations extended due to heavier than usual crop this year. Farm hiring slow with only light demand.

POLSON—(261 jobseekers, 67 new, 194 men, 67 women). Labor market activity holds at fairly good levels for this time of the year. All lumber mills operated during November, and logging was at good pace. Some seasonal employment declines were noted in construction and irrigation services. Trade and service volume fairly stable.

SHELBY—(284 jobseekers, 59 new, 214 men, 70 women). Job hiring up slightly from year ago with increased activity in construction and oil fields. New high school building nearly completed and ready for occupancy January 1. Projects in planning stages include new post office and \$450,000 city water improvement system, starting dates on both indefinite. Trade hiring for holiday season just beginning.

SIDNEY—(138 jobseekers, 47 new, 112 men, 26 women). Main street merchants generally optimistic with start of holiday buying season, but so far no great hiring upsurge noted. Trends in service industry segments continue slow. Construction employment levels falling with no major projects in view. Sugar beet refining half done and should be completed by Feb. 1. Farm labor trends still fairly good with demands chiefly for fencing, and building and machinery repairs.

THOMPSON FALLS, Hot Springs—(173 jobseekers, 47 new, 147 men, 26 women). Employment levels reduced seasonally in sawmills, construction, and forest and irrigation services. Railroads reducing extra crews and section gangs. No heavy construction projects active in area. Christmas tree harvest over with tree yards laying off balers and loading crews. Increased activity noted in small mining operations.

WOLF POINT, Plentywood, Scobey—(315 jobseekers, 70 new, 242 men, 73 women). Completed construction projects including oil pipeline, small commercial units, and homes resulted in more worker layoffs. Declining employment trends evident in farm implement firms, grain elevators, cafes, hotels, and taverns. Holiday trade hiring not yet up to expectations. New interest sparked in oil activity with completion of successful well in Tule Creek field. Farm hiring limited.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN MONTANA (1)

(Compiled in co-operation with United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| INDUSTRY | EMPLOYMENT | | | Net Change | |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Nov. 1961 (2) | Oct. 1961 (3) | Nov. 1960 | Oct. '61 to Nov. '61 | Nov. '60 to Nov. '61 |
| NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES | 167,500 | 171,600 | 167,500 | — 4,100 | 00 |
| Manufacturing..... | 21,100 | 22,100 | 20,800 | — 1,000 | 300 |
| Durable goods..... | 12,800 | 13,300 | 12,700 | — 500 | 100 |
| Lumber and timber products..... | 7,400 | 7,900 | 7,300 | — 500 | 100 |
| Primary metals..... | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,800 | 00 | 200 |
| Other (4)..... | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 00 | 200 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 8,300 | 8,800 | 8,100 | — 500 | 200 |
| Food and kindred products..... | 5,000 | 5,500 | 4,800 | — 500 | 200 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 00 | 00 |
| Petroleum refining..... | 900 | 900 | 900 | 00 | 00 |
| Other (5)..... | 700 | 700 | 700 | 00 | 00 |
| Mining..... | 6,800 | 6,800 | 8,000 | 00 | 1,200 |
| Metal mining..... | 4,100 | 4,200 | 4,900 | — 100 | 800 |
| Coal, quarrying and nonmetallic..... | 800 | 800 | 800 | 00 | 00 |
| Petroleum-natural gas production..... | 1,900 | 1,800 | 2,300 | 100 | 400 |
| Contract Construction..... | 13,400 | 15,200 | 11,200 | — 1,800 | 2,200 |
| Contractors, building construction..... | 3,400 | 3,800 | 4,200 | — 400 | 800 |
| Contractors, other than building..... | 6,400 | 7,600 | 2,900 | — 1,200 | 3,500 |
| Contractors, special trade..... | 3,600 | 3,800 | 4,100 | — 200 | 500 |
| Transportation and utilities..... | 18,100 | 18,200 | 18,500 | — 100 | 400 |
| Interstate railroads..... | 8,200 | 8,200 | 8,600 | 00 | 400 |
| Transportation except railroads..... | 3,900 | 4,000 | 4,000 | — 100 | 100 |
| Utilities including communication..... | 6,000 | 6,000 | 5,900 | 00 | 100 |
| Trade..... | 39,100 | 39,500 | 40,700 | — 400 | 1,600 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 8,400 | 8,400 | 9,000 | 00 | 600 |
| Retail trade..... | 30,700 | 31,100 | 31,700 | — 400 | 1,000 |
| General merchandise and apparel..... | 5,700 | 5,700 | 6,300 | 00 | 600 |
| Food stores..... | 5,100 | 5,100 | 5,000 | 00 | 100 |
| Eating and drinking establishments..... | 7,300 | 7,700 | 7,400 | — 400 | 100 |
| Automotive and filling stations..... | 5,800 | 5,800 | 6,500 | 00 | 700 |
| Retail trade not elsewhere classified..... | 6,800 | 6,800 | 6,500 | 00 | 300 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate..... | 6,800 | 6,800 | 6,900 | 00 | 100 |
| Services and miscellaneous..... | 22,900 | 23,000 | 22,400 | — 100 | 500 |
| Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc..... | 2,800 | 2,800 | 2,600 | 00 | 200 |
| Personal services..... | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 00 | 00 |
| Other (6)..... | 18,000 | 18,100 | 17,700 | — 100 | 300 |
| Government..... | 39,300 | 40,000 | 39,000 | — 700 | 300 |
| Federal..... | 10,200 | 10,700 | 9,800 | — 500 | 400 |
| State and local..... | 29,100 | 29,300 | 29,200 | — 200 | 100 |
| Great Falls Area (Cascade County)..... | 24,000 | 24,400 | 21,100 | — 400 | 2,900 |
| Manufacturing..... | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,000 | 00 | 300 |
| Contract construction..... | 4,400 | 4,800 | 2,500 | — 400 | 1,900 |
| Transportation and utilities..... | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 00 | 00 |
| Trade, wholesale and retail..... | 5,900 | 6,000 | 5,600 | — 100 | 300 |
| Services and miscellaneous (7)..... | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 00 | 100 |
| Government..... | 3,800 | 3,700 | 3,500 | 100 | 300 |

Statewide employment estimates revised on the basis of more complete reports. Industry detail for the period January, 1960 to date, will be supplied in a future supplement to this publication.

- (1) Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, firm members, personnel of the armed forces, domestic servants, and self-employed persons are excluded.
- (2) Preliminary estimates based on return from samples of 872 selected Montana establishments.
- (3) Figures previously released have been revised on return from 1,402 such establishments.
- (4) Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.
- (5) Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.
- (6) Includes commercial trade schools, auto repair services and garages, miscellaneous repair services and hand trades, motion pictures, amusements and recreation, medical and health, law offices and professional services, non-profit membership organizations and businesses not otherwise classified.
- (7) Same as (6) above, also includes finance, real estate and mining.

COMPARISON OF BASIC LABOR MARKET ACTIVITIES IN NOV. 1961 AND NOV. 1960

| Employment Service Office | New Job Applicants | | | | Jobseekers in File | | | | Job Placement | | | | | | | | UI Claims* | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|------|-----------|-----|-------|------|------------|--------|
| | Nov. 1961 | | Nov. 1960 | | Nov. 1961 | | Nov. 1960 | | Nov. 1961 | | | | Nov. 1960 | | | | Wk. 12-8 | |
| | Tot. | Vet. | Tot. | Vet. | Tot. | Vet. | Tot. | Vet. | Ind. | Ag. | Tot. | Vet. | Ind. | Ag. | Tot. | Vet. | 1961 | 1960 |
| Anaconda..... | 94 | 12 | 233 | 24 | 368 | 36 | 157 | 30 | 29 | 6 | 35 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 222 | 223 |
| Billings..... | 810 | 174 | 718 | 155 | 2,876 | 506 | 2,002 | 490 | 484 | 201 | 685 | 199 | 492 | 108 | 600 | 179 | 1,336 | 1,747 |
| Bozeman..... | 201 | 33 | 184 | 46 | 534 | 128 | 429 | 105 | 139 | 33 | 172 | 37 | 139 | 29 | 168 | 38 | 307 | 273 |
| Butte..... | 338 | 65 | 374 | 79 | 1,409 | 302 | 1,254 | 271 | 78 | 3 | 81 | 20 | 98 | 10 | 108 | 45 | 760 | 875 |
| Cut Bank..... | 103 | 25 | 126 | 37 | 384 | 61 | 229 | 73 | 44 | 16 | 60 | 26 | 47 | 15 | 62 | 25 | 165 | 195 |
| Dillon..... | 84 | 28 | 95 | 28 | 165 | 45 | 201 | 43 | 46 | 44 | 90 | 41 | 30 | 50 | 80 | 31 | 108 | 149 |
| Glasgow..... | 183 | 31 | 179 | 45 | 464 | 88 | 575 | 163 | 91 | 5 | 96 | 14 | 105 | 15 | 120 | 38 | 320 | 558 |
| Glendive..... | 93 | 18 | 92 | 26 | 228 | 47 | 225 | 57 | 57 | 7 | 64 | 21 | 72 | 13 | 85 | 30 | 151 | 232 |
| Great Falls..... | 529 | 127 | 837 | 235 | 1,774 | 457 | 2,691 | 505 | 300 | 25 | 325 | 121 | 301 | 55 | 356 | 99 | 1,272 | 1,187 |
| Hamilton..... | 65 | 21 | 107 | 32 | 296 | 66 | 366 | 93 | 49 | 31 | 80 | 26 | 30 | 36 | 66 | 14 | 212 | 356 |
| Havre..... | 124 | 29 | 184 | 52 | 357 | 99 | 437 | 133 | 101 | 38 | 139 | 56 | 102 | 22 | 124 | 48 | 284 | 467 |
| Helena..... | 244 | 52 | 255 | 59 | 574 | 148 | 766 | 181 | 107 | 25 | 132 | 34 | 93 | 4 | 97 | 31 | 513 | 543 |
| Kalispell..... | 172 | 33 | 359 | 79 | 1,312 | 350 | 1,436 | 359 | 149 | 2 | 151 | 32 | 110 | 4 | 114 | 35 | 1,421 | 1,415 |
| Lewistown..... | 97 | 28 | 115 | 31 | 205 | 57 | 300 | 92 | 80 | 16 | 96 | 37 | 57 | 22 | 79 | 40 | 199 | 168 |
| Livingston..... | 109 | 14 | 104 | 21 | 444 | 106 | 543 | 133 | 62 | 4 | 66 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 27 | 6 | 326 | 469 |
| Miles City..... | 100 | 24 | 104 | 14 | 208 | 47 | 261 | 47 | 53 | 46 | 99 | 28 | 66 | 33 | 99 | 39 | 263 | 309 |
| Missoula..... | 414 | 64 | 497 | 86 | 1,290 | 264 | 1,059 | 220 | 206 | 17 | 223 | 74 | 224 | 21 | 245 | 79 | 686 | 973 |
| Polson..... | 67 | 18 | 140 | 21 | 261 | 58 | 355 | 122 | 114 | 26 | 140 | 46 | 33 | 17 | 50 | 17 | 263 | 368 |
| Shelby..... | 59 | 12 | 157 | 45 | 284 | 79 | 347 | 85 | 73 | 22 | 95 | 40 | 59 | 23 | 82 | 35 | 200 | 273 |
| Sidney..... | 47 | 6 | 146 | 49 | 138 | 18 | 211 | 59 | 51 | 27 | 78 | 25 | 61 | 26 | 87 | 27 | 105 | 172 |
| Thomp. Falls..... | 47 | 20 | 63 | 12 | 173 | 47 | 228 | 61 | 15 | ..... | 15 | 2 | 24 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 177 | 222 |
| Wolf Point..... | 70 | 15 | 118 | 30 | 315 | 67 | 415 | 113 | 19 | 6 | 25 | 9 | 22 | 11 | 33 | 10 | 247 | 369 |
| TOTALS..... | 4,050 | 849 | 5,187 | 1,206 | 14,059 | 3,076 | 14,487 | 3,435 | 2,347 | 600 | 2,947 | 906 | 2,204 | 528 | 2,732 | 876 | 9,537 | 11,543 |

*Includes 397 claims of the Fed. UC program 381 same a year ago. 1,499 claims under the Fed. TEC program not included.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES

(Produced in co-operation with United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)

(Hours and earnings data exclude administrative and salaried personnel)

| INDUSTRY | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Nov. (1) 1961 | Oct. (2) 1961 | Nov. 1960 | Nov. (1) 1961 | Oct. (2) 1961 | Nov. 1960 | Nov. (1) 1961 | Oct. (2) 1961 | Nov. 1960 |
| All Manufacturing..... | \$ 96.78 | \$ 99.55 | \$ 97.02 | 39.5 | 40.8 | 39.6 | 2.45 | 2.44 | 2.45 |
| Durable goods..... | 94.35 | 97.81 | 93.31 | 38.2 | 39.6 | 38.4 | 2.47 | 2.47 | 2.43 |
| Primary metals..... | 104.40 | 103.83 | 99.10 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 2.61 | 2.57 | 2.49 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 103.84 | 102.82 | 103.66 | 44.0 | 43.2 | 41.8 | 2.36 | 2.38 | 2.48 |
| Food and kindred products..... | 92.32 | 89.44 | 93.94 | 47.1 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 1.96 | 1.97 | 2.06 |
| All Mining..... | 109.62 | 109.75 | 102.05 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 39.4 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.59 |
| Metal mining..... | 106.59 | 106.59 | 101.79 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 2.74 | 2.74 | 2.61 |
| Transportation and Utilities (except Rys.)..... | 101.73 | 101.48 | 101.41 | | | | | | |
| Transportation (except railroads)..... | 108.16 | 109.97 | 109.51 | | | | | | |
| Utilities and communication..... | 97.41 | 95.89 | 96.29 | 41.1 | 39.3 | 40.8 | 2.37 | 2.44 | 2.36 |

(1) Preliminary estimates. (2) Figures previously released have been revised on more complete returns.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
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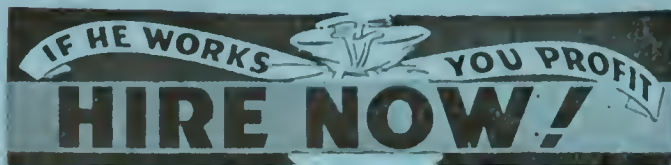
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| Toole | 3,726 | 3,681 |
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Petroleum and Gas Production
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Contract Construction—

Building
Other Than Building
Special Trade

Manufacturing—

Durable
Ordnance and Accessories
Lumber and Wood, Primary
Furniture and Fixtures
Stone, Clay, Glass, Etc.
Primary Metals Industries
Fabricated Metal Products
Machinery
Transportation Equipment
Scientific Instruments
Misc. Mfg. Industries
Non-Durable
Food and Kindred Products
Textile Mill Products
Apparel, from Fabrics
Printing and Publishing
Chemicals
Petroleum, Coal Products
Leather and Products

Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities—

Local Railways, Bus Lines
Trucking and Warehousing
Other Transportation
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Holding Companies

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Trade Schools, Etc.
Auto Repair and Garages
Hand Repair Trades
Motion Pictures
Amusement Recreation
Medical and Health
Law Offices
Educational Institutions
Professional and Social
Non-Profit Memberships

Miscellaneous—

Farm Services
Forestry
Not elsewhere classified

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Statewide" Item

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n fiscal years, in

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4,202 4,052
3,908 3,766
3,278 3,139
3,103 3,021
2,463 2,424
3,584 3,482

Offices of Montana State Employment

| Office | Address |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Anaconda | 416 E. Park |
| Billings | 624 N. 24th St. |
| Bozeman | 234 E. Main |
| Butte | 206 W. Granite St. |
| Cut Bank | 116 E. Main St. |
| Dillon | 33 East Center St. |
| Glasgow | 221 5th St., So. |
| Glendive | 211 So. Kendrick |
| Great Falls | 1000 1st Ave., So. |
| Hamilton | 333 Main St. |
| Havre | 416 First St. |

| Office | Address |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Helena | 515 N. 318 employers |
| Kalispell | 427 N. of 13,246 work- |
| Lewistown | 324 vide." Many of |
| Livingston | 123 nsive numbers of |
| Miles City | 12 N. 509. |
| Missoula | 225 |
| Polson | Salis |
| Shelby | 402 |
| Sidney | 120 |
| Thompson Falls | Blac |
| Wolf Point | 314 |

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| Contract Construction— | Building | 4,481 |
| | Other Than Building | 4,301 |
| | Special Trade | 4,237 |
| Manufacturing— | Durable | 4,165 |
| | Ordinance and Accessories | 4,209 |
| | Lumber and Wood, Primary | 3,867 |
| | Furniture and Fixtures | 3,792 |
| | Stone, Clay, Glass, Etc. | 3,811 |
| | Primary Metals Industries | 3,783 |
| | Fabricated Metal Products | 3,600 |
| | Machinery | 3,760 |
| | Transportation Equipment | 3,788 |
| | Scientific Instruments | 3,697 |
| | Misc. Mfg. Industries | 2,801 |
| | Non-Durable | 3,441 |
| | Food and Kindred Products | 3,604 |
| | Textile Mill Products | 3,252 |
| | Apparel, from Fabrics | 3,681 |
| | Printing and Publishing | 3,367 |
| | Chemicals | 3,596 |
| | Petroleum, Coal Products | 3,477 |
| | Leather and Products | 3,554 |
| Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities— | Local Railways, Bus Lines | 3,191 |
| | Trucking and Warehousing | 3,717 |
| | Other Transportation | 3,592 |
| | Communication, Wire and Other | 3,341 |
| | Utilities, Electric and Gas | 2,321 |
| | Other Service Utilities | 3,252 |

Offices of Montana State Employment Service

| Office | Address | Office | Address |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Anaconda | 416 E. Park | Helena | 515 N. Last Chance |
| Billings | 624 N. 24th St. | Kalispell | 427 First Ave., E. |
| Bozeman | 234 E. Main | Lewistown | 324 W. Broadway |
| Butte | 206 W. Granite St. | Livingston | 123 East Callendar |
| Cut Bank | 116 E. Main St. | Miles City | 12 No. 10th |
| Dillon | 33 East Center St. | Missoula | 225 W. Broadway |
| Glasgow | 221 5th St., So. | Polson | Salish Hotel Bldg. |
| Glendive | 211 So. Kendrick | Shelby | 402 First St. So. |
| Great Falls | 1000 1st Ave., So. | Sidney | 120 So. Central |
| Hamilton | 333 Main St. | Thompson Falls | Black Bear Bldg. |
| Havre | 416 First St. | Wolf Point | 314 Main St. |

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Wholesale and Retail Trade—

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Wholesale | Full-service Wholesalers | |
| | Other Wholesale Distributors | |
| | Wholesale and Retail (Combinations) | |
| Retail | General Merchandise | |
| | Food and Liquor Stores | |
| | Automotive | |
| | Apparel and Accessories | |
| | Retail Trade not elsewhere classified | |
| | Eating and Drinking Places | |
| | Filling Stations | |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | Banks and Trusts | |
| | Security Dealers, Investments | |
| | Finance Agencies, not elsewhere classified | |
| | Insurance Carriers | |
| | Insurance Agents | |
| | Real Estate, Loans, Etc. | |
| | Holding Companies (except real estate) | |
| Service Industries | Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps | |
| | Personal Services | |
| | Non-personal Services | |
| | Trade Schools, Etc. | |
| | Auto Repair and Garages | |
| | Hand Repair Trades | |
| | Motion Pictures | |
| | Amusement Recreation | |
| | Medical and Health | |
| | Law Offices | |
| | Educational Institutions | |
| | Professional and Social | |
| | Non-Profit Membership Organizations | |
| Miscellaneous— | Farm Services | |
| | Forestry | |
| | Not elsewhere classified | |

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INDUSTRIAL WAGES, WAGE EARNERS, EMPLOYERS, BY COUNTIES AND INDUSTRIES IN FISCAL 1961

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Benefit Related to Wage

Percentage relation of total unemployment insurance benefits in each county to the gross wage payments in that county for fiscal 1961 furnishes this listing:

| County | Unemployment Benefits | Benefit to Wage Total % |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Golden Valley | \$ 7,492 | 13.66 |
| Petroleum | 8,843 | 9.76 |
| Lake | 290,288 | 9.11 |
| Carbon | 130,341 | 8.57 |
| Madison | 69,646 | 8.30 |
| Phillips | 99,454 | 7.47 |
| Jefferson | 47,721 | 7.40 |
| Ravalli | 251,108 | 7.19 |
| Park | 286,709 | 6.01 |
| Roosevelt | 151,548 | 5.92 |
| Sanders | 189,444 | 5.41 |
| Valley | 451,263 | 5.10 |
| McCone | 32,645 | 5.09 |
| Big Horn | 112,249 | 4.98 |
| Garfield | 10,204 | 4.75 |
| Blaine | 85,329 | 4.69 |
| Broadwater | 31,777 | 4.33 |
| Granite | 62,036 | 4.32 |
| Flathead | 960,483 | 4.29 |
| Mineral | 70,419 | 4.21 |
| Richland | 141,238 | 4.18 |
| Carter | 9,849 | 4.14 |
| Musselshell | 88,513 | 4.07 |
| Sweet Grass | 24,235 | 3.95 |
| Glacier | 196,994 | 3.89 |
| Prairie | 15,678 | 3.82 |
| Meagher | 54,252 | 3.77 |
| Fallon | 37,159 | 3.70 |
| Toole | 131,613 | 3.69 |
| Lincoln | 363,203 | 3.63 |
| Pondera | 78,187 | 3.31 |
| Judith Basin | 15,634 | 3.22 |
| Wheatland | 16,070 | 3.21 |
| Wibaux | 15,000 | 3.17 |
| Sheridan | 55,189 | 3.05 |
| Liberty | 23,823 | 3.04 |
| Chouteau | 30,775 | 3.01 |
| Hill | 231,422 | 2.95 |
| Powell | 80,800 | 2.90 |
| Teton | 44,296 | 2.83 |
| Powder River | 10,853 | 2.73 |
| Daniels | 25,340 | 2.72 |
| Rosebud | 30,774 | 2.72 |
| Beaverhead | 75,778 | 2.54 |
| Fergus | 142,074 | 2.50 |
| Silver Bow | 1,120,298 | 2.21 |
| Dawson | 121,580 | 2.10 |
| Missoula | 754,076 | 2.06 |
| Lewis & Clark | 401,734 | 2.01 |
| Stillwater | 40,709 | 1.99 |
| Custer | 154,034 | 1.97 |
| Gallatin | 219,170 | 1.89 |
| Yellowstone | 1,323,231 | 1.76 |
| Deer Lodge | 294,854 | 1.69 |
| Cascade | 1,055,368 | 1.64 |
| Treasure | 4,022 | 0.97 |
| State | \$11,943,397 | 2.49 |

MORE WAGE EARNERS, MORE DOLLARS 1961 WITH WAGE PAYMENTS UP \$21.3 MILLION

More wage earners in fiscal 1961 than in the preceding year and more wages paid out during the year reflect Montana's economic expansion and its emergence from some of the effects carried over from the 1957-58 downturn. Wage earners in industry covered by unemployment compensation in Montana averaged 108,921 during fiscal 1961, representing a ten-year gain of 6,000 workers. This employment excludes those employed in interstate railroads, in farm operations, and in any form of government employment since these industries are not subject to the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law. Also excluded are the self-employed and proprietors.

Wages Increase by \$21.3 Million
Wages paid to these employees in fiscal 1961 totaled \$479,816,070, or \$21,344,851

\$148,794,662, or \$121,960 more than 40,366 workers drew the year before. Wages in manufacturing industries were up over \$6 million to a total of \$106,956,534 with a gain of 321 workers.

Fiscal 1961 wages in other industry groups with increases from 1960 are as follows: Construction \$61,626,275, up \$2 million; mining, \$44,091,710, up \$8 million; transportation, communications and public utilities, \$50,492,775, up \$2 million; service industries, \$40,045,066, up \$1.6 million; and finance, insurance and real estate, \$27,809,048, up \$1.3 million.

All Counties Share In "Statewide" Item
Some of the employers are not assignable to a specific county because their operations extend into another county or counties on a pattern which precludes seg-

Average Earnings Per Employee by Major Industry

Average annual earnings per employee, for eight of the past thirteen fiscal years, in covered industry and in each of seven major industrial groups, follow:

| | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mining | \$5,916 | \$5,426 | \$5,276 | \$5,378 | \$5,409 | \$5,344 | \$4,758 | \$4,674 |
| Construction | 5,597 | 5,239 | 5,121 | 4,898 | 4,742 | 4,494 | 4,548 | 4,283 |
| Manufacturing | 5,214 | 4,990 | 4,860 | 4,695 | 4,689 | 4,596 | 4,202 | 4,052 |
| Transportation | 5,449 | 4,846 | 4,680 | 4,491 | 4,293 | 4,114 | 3,908 | 3,766 |
| Finance | 3,696 | 4,145 | 3,982 | 3,790 | 3,616 | 3,422 | 3,278 | 3,139 |
| Trade | 3,788 | 3,683 | 3,547 | 3,447 | 3,581 | 3,254 | 3,103 | 3,021 |
| Service | 2,886 | 2,821 | 2,677 | 2,776 | 2,696 | 2,563 | 2,463 | 2,424 |
| All Covered Industries | 4,405 | 4,222 | 4,117 | 3,992 | 4,035 | 3,832 | 3,584 | 3,482 |

more than in fiscal 1960. The average individual wage reflected by total wage figures was \$4,405, an increase of \$183 from 1960.

Nearly \$167.5 Million Above 1951 Level
An increase of \$167,414,074 in wages since 1951 is reflected in the fiscal 1961 summary. Each of the past ten fiscal years, with the exception of 1958, has shown higher wage totals than the preceding fiscal year. The highest yearly wage advance occurred in 1956 when wages rose \$49,214,875 above the 1955 level. The year 1956 was a good one for employment in Montana and set records which have yet to be equaled. The wage total for fiscal 1958 was down \$32½ million from 1957 chiefly because of economic troubles in the metal industry which accounted for more than half of the total wage loss during that year.

Trade and Manufacturing Lead
All major industry groups had higher payrolls this fiscal year than last. Trade and manufacturing industries held on to the two top spots in the amount of wages paid. Wholesale and retail trade establishments in fiscal 1961 paid 39,276 wage earners

regation. For this reason, 318 employers with aggregate employment of 13,246 workers are listed as "statewide." Many of them are employers of extensive numbers of workers, and the wage total in this category amounts to \$66,755,509.

Three Counties Dominate
During fiscal 1961, Yellowstone County led all other Montana counties in total wages paid in covered employment by a substantial margin and has held the top spot for the past five years. Cascade and Silver Bow Counties ranked next. A ten-year comparison from 1951 to 1961 shows some interesting trends for these three top counties. Total covered wages in Yellowstone County nearly doubled in these ten years from \$38,355,166 in 1951 to \$74,985,519 in 1961. The Cascade County total increased over \$25 million during this period from \$38,840,836 to \$64,507,957. Covered wages in Silver Bow County advanced only \$750,822 from \$50,022,276 in 1951 to \$50,773,098 in 1961. Silver Bow County was always at the top of the list in the amount of covered wages paid until edged out by Yellowstone County in 1957.

EMPLOYERS, WAGE EARNERS, WAGES IN MONTANA'S MAJOR COVERED INDUSTRIES BY COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1961*

| COUNTY | ALL COVERED INDUSTRY | | | MINING | | | CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | | | MANUFACTURING | | | TRANS., COMMUN., PUBLIC UTILITIES (1) | | | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | | | FINANCE, INSURANCE REAL ESTATE | | | SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND MISC. (2) | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES |
| Beaverhead..... | 198 | 814 | \$ 2,979,343 | 8 | 102 | \$ 500,530 | 24 | 95 | \$ 538,635 | 9 | 29 | \$ 107,957 | 14 | 43 | \$ 162,399 | 89 | 396 | \$ 1,294,552 | 8 | 34 | \$ 137,948 | 46 | 115 | \$ 237,322 |
| Big Horn..... | 177 | 650 | 2,252,993 | 7 | 82 | 455,356 | 21 | 49 | 199,796 | 3 | 14 | 41,099 | 5 | 17 | 76,658 | 91 | 336 | 971,734 | 12 | 41 | 179,391 | 38 | 111 | 328,959 |
| Blaine..... | 147 | 516 | 1,820,829 | 2 | 5 | 12,053 | 22 | 75 | 328,187 | 6 | 40 | 208,690 | 6 | 29 | 113,542 | 80 | 262 | 852,787 | 11 | 43 | 174,828 | 20 | 62 | 130,742 |
| Broadwater..... | 54 | 240 | 733,580 | 1 | 9 | 39,247 | 4 | 9 | 41,348 | 5 | 43 | 156,657 | 3 | 3 | 2,875 | 32 | 132 | 384,019 | 1 | 6 | 36,460 | 8 | 38 | 72,974 |
| Carbon..... | 171 | 468 | 1,521,376 | 12 | 23 | 133,042 | 12 | 18 | 60,783 | 9 | 58 | 182,588 | 6 | 15 | 65,679 | 82 | 252 | 785,132 | 9 | 30 | 145,552 | 41 | 72 | 148,600 |
| Carter..... | 42 | 89 | 238,091 | 3 | 1 | 5,145 | 3 | 1 | 945 | 3 | 4 | 3,965 | 4 | 23 | 70,519 | 21 | 50 | 116,653 | 2 | 6 | 34,893 | 6 | 4 | 5,971 |
| Cascade..... | 1,593 | 13,785 | 64,507,957 | 17 | 27 | 123,797 | 235 | 2,288 | 13,592,429 | 63 | 3,045 | 16,338,121 | 52 | 506 | 2,436,268 | 627 | 4,731 | 19,880,726 | 163 | 1,064 | 4,857,275 | 436 | 2,124 | 7,279,341 |
| Chouteau..... | 114 | 315 | 1,022,607 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 25 | 70,222 | 5 | 19 | 64,317 | 1 | 1 | 4,738 | 73 | 211 | 701,396 | 7 | 28 | 103,454 | 17 | 31 | 78,480 |
| Custer..... | 333 | 2,006 | 7,839,679 | 10 | 66 | 472,100 | 53 | 250 | 1,340,079 | 9 | 92 | 467,987 | 18 | 223 | 1,190,772 | 131 | 862 | 2,920,934 | 24 | 104 | 424,501 | 88 | 409 | 1,023,306 |
| Daniels..... | 105 | 276 | 931,041 | 2 | 2 | 5,755 | 15 | 18 | 64,133 | 1 | 3 | 8,197 | 6 | 19 | 78,068 | 56 | 187 | 574,937 | 5 | 22 | 144,200 | 20 | 25 | 55,751 |
| Dawson..... | 258 | 1,448 | 5,789,487 | 29 | 245 | 1,510,156 | 33 | 209 | 963,877 | 9 | 43 | 135,135 | 15 | 142 | 722,977 | 101 | 492 | 1,552,877 | 16 | 99 | 396,245 | 55 | 218 | 508,220 |
| Deer Lodge..... | 252 | 3,242 | 17,463,897 | 5 | 970 | 5,990,633 | 22 | 49 | 236,297 | 6 | 1,441 | 8,882,425 | 10 | 37 | 171,143 | 123 | 474 | 1,518,072 | 24 | 65 | 219,883 | 62 | 206 | 445,444 |
| Fallon..... | 102 | 361 | 1,376,727 | 3 | 73 | 428,579 | 15 | 55 | 295,998 | 4 | 24 | 77,975 | 5 | 5 | 15,339 | 50 | 145 | 388,322 | 5 | 25 | 100,339 | 20 | 34 | 70,175 |
| Fergus..... | 339 | 1,570 | 5,681,256 | 6 | 39 | 232,248 | 54 | 240 | 1,130,688 | 17 | 235 | 1,009,757 | 14 | 60 | 259,873 | 152 | 656 | 2,101,228 | 29 | 132 | 438,886 | 67 | 208 | 508,576 |
| Flathead..... | 933 | 5,246 | 22,390,654 | 2 | 7 | 29,665 | 93 | 427 | 2,224,360 | 139 | 1,974 | 10,405,917 | 38 | 334 | 1,594,471 | 365 | 1,644 | 5,506,919 | 61 | 246 | 976,398 | 235 | 614 | 1,652,924 |
| Gallatin..... | 660 | 3,256 | 11,581,954 | 3 | 21 | 102,842 | 73 | 368 | 1,733,541 | 39 | 465 | 1,991,059 | 30 | 101 | 359,756 | 277 | 1,511 | 5,173,873 | 48 | 220 | 757,539 | 190 | 570 | 1,463,344 |
| Garfield..... | 39 | 86 | 214,959 | 1 | 5 | 17,664 | 6 | 7 | 22,632 | 1 | 1 | 1,701 | 1 | 1 | 3,900 | 17 | 50 | 127,995 | 5 | 8 | 28,334 | 8 | 14 | 12,733 |
| Glacier..... | 300 | 1,446 | 5,069,680 | 51 | 223 | 1,134,281 | 28 | 89 | 415,554 | 3 | 13 | 47,494 | 15 | 117 | 591,416 | 126 | 447 | 1,534,454 | 11 | 42 | 172,876 | 66 | 515 | 1,173,605 |
| Golden Valley..... | 18 | 24 | 54,841 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 5 | 15,305 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 6,769 | 12 | 16 | 30,056 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 2,711 |
| Granite..... | 81 | 371 | 1,434,506 | 8 | 140 | 783,792 | 5 | 7 | 33,613 | 15 | 79 | 325,563 | 1 | 1 | 5,920 | 37 | 117 | 208,325 | 3 | 10 | 47,173 | 12 | 17 | 30,120 |
| Hill..... | 378 | 2,027 | 7,833,503 | 2 | 4 | 17,351 | 49 | 277 | 1,507,794 | 12 | 116 | 542,337 | 9 | 108 | 498,498 | 169 | 987 | 3,647,703 | 36 | 154 | 634,349 | 101 | 381 | 985,471 |
| Jefferson..... | 84 | 212 | 644,937 | 9 | 20 | 87,903 | 7 | 26 | 124,947 | 3 | 7 | 19,315 | 4 | 27 | 126,245 | 38 | 80 | 168,765 | 2 | 9 | 36,823 | 21 | 43 | 80,939 |
| Judith Basin..... | 48 | 127 | 485,575 | 3 | 12 | 54,925 | 5 | 19 | 129,319 | 1 | 3 | 5,778 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 74 | 230,392 | 3 | 10 | 47,676 | 8 | 9 | 17,485 |
| Lake..... | 264 | 983 | 3,185,510 | 1 | 1 | 4,212 | 23 | 68 | 264,826 | 22 | 323 | 1,317,818 | 14 | 33 | 81,791 | 125 | 386 | 1,057,715 | 15 | 49 | 233,257 | 64 | 123 | 225,890 |
| Lewis and Clark..... | 771 | 4,689 | 19,980,960 | 13 | 40 | 139,129 | 95 | 666 | 3,694,417 | 45 | 823 | 4,315,517 | 25 | 134 | 465,379 | 300 | 1,466 | 5,152,807 | 92 | 768 | 3,284,392 | 201 | 792 | 2,929,319 |
| Liberty..... | 75 | 206 | 784,166 | 3 | 5 | 16,202 | 13 | 25 | 103,687 | 1 | 6 | 15,799 | 6 | 14 | 66,806 | 34 | 118 | 481,616 | 4 | 11 | 36,996 | 14 | 27 | 63,660 |
| Lincoln..... | 303 | 2,228 | 10,004,669 | 4 | 142 | 772,720 | 24 | 54 | 263,996 | 96 | 1,488 | 7,502,972 | 14 | 64 | 240,432 | 113 | 365 | 971,328 | 6 | 21 | 74,024 | 46 | 94 | 179,197 |
| Madison..... | 126 | 302 | 839,000 | 10 | 24 | 100,379 | 11 | 22 | 75,306 | 3 | 6 | 14,583 | 2 | 5 | 16,455 | 63 | 166 | 426,304 | 5 | 11 | 52,195 | 32 | 68 | 153,778 |
| McCone..... | 51 | 168 | 641,279 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 30 | 149,848 | 1 | 1 | 4,610 | 3 | 46 | 225,017 | 24 | 62 | 171,703 | 2 | 9 | 60,870 | 10 | 20 | 29,231 |
| Meagher..... | 84 | 457 | 1,439,845 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 44 | 277,279 | 26 | 256 | 769,611 | 2 | 4 | 7,765 | 31 | 95 | 210,951 | 3 | 25 | 86,301 | 13 | 33 | 87,938 |
| Mineral..... | 60 | 400 | 1,672,171 | 2 | 11 | 86,362 | 3 | 3 | 7,250 | 7 | 278 | 1,332,733 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 77 | 175,684 | 2 | 6 | 19,667 | 8 | 25 | 50,475 |
| Missoula..... | 1,074 | 8,306 | 36,660,326 | 3 | 3 | 12,605 | 148 | 728 | 4,448,236 | 98 | 2,779 | 13,999,344 | 55 | 416 | 2,039,046 | 400 | 2,713 | 10,477,211 | 90 | 448 | 1,828,047 | 280 | 1,219 | 3,855,837 |
| Musselshell..... | 150 | 569 | 2,172,197 | 25 | 235 | 1,186,271 | 13 | 37 | 186,415 | 9 | 21 | 44,902 | 9 | 12 | 29,320 | 62 | 187 | 527,305 | 8 | 31 | 132,018 | 24 | 46 | 65,966 |
| Park..... | 345 | 1,473 | 4,769,375 | 2 | 4 | 10,818 | 29 | 106 | 497,082 | 29 | 278 | 1,075,649 | 13 | 54 | 258,014 | 160 | 595 | 1,724,361 | 20 | 102 | 363,722 | 92 | 334 | 839,729 |
| Petroleum..... | 18 | 31 | 90,600 | 1 | 1 | 6,816 | 6 | 5 | 17,666 | 1 | 1 | 762 | 1 | 5 | 23,779 | 8 | 18 | 41,275 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 302 |
| Phillips..... | 135 | 445 | 1,332,070 | 2 | 15 | 67,090 | 17 | 28 | 103,067 | 4 | 26 | 112,010 | 4 | 6 | 15,410 | 76 | 234 | 689,217 | 8 | 20 | 79,481 | 24 | 116 | 265,795 |
| Pondera..... | 165 | 577 | 2,362,458 | 9 | 62 | 448,090 | 15 | 24 | 84,557 | 3 | 14 | 54,489 | 5 | 28 | 90,118 | 90 | 342 | 1,334,672 | 10 | 41 | 164,341 | 33 | 66 | 186,191 |
| Powder River..... | 48 | 122 | 397,740 | 3 | 14 | 62,579 | 1 | 1 | 83,087 | 1 | 1 | 823 | 4 | 18 | 80,986 | 16 | 49 | 130,467 | 3 | 11 | 25,861 | 7 | 8 | 13,937 |
| Powell..... | 129 | 684 | 2,787,018 | 6 | 277 | 1,598,110 | 7 | 18 | 108,069 | 9 | 41 | 159,426 | 4 | 7 | 22,516 | 59 | 222 | 621,651 | 8 | 43 | 147,115 | 36 | 76 | 130,131 |
| Prairie..... | 48 | 141 | 410,764 | | | | 7 | 26 | 117,407 | 1 | 2 | 4,544 | 1 | 3 | 10,932 | 29 | 82 | 211,167 | 3 | 11 | 53,149 | 7 | 17 | 13,565 |
| Ravalli..... | 252 | 1,065 | 3,491,956 | 6 | 25 | 133,008 | 23 | 76 | 323,830 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| COUNTY | ALL COVERED INDUSTRY | | | MINING | | | SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND MISC. (2) | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES | Average No. Employers | Average No. Wage Earners | WAGES |
| Beaverhead..... | 198 | 814 | \$ 2,979,343 | 8 | 102 | \$ 500,530 | 46 | 115 | \$ 237,322 |
| Big Horn..... | 177 | 650 | 2,252,993 | 7 | 82 | 455,356 | 38 | 111 | 328,959 |
| Blaine..... | 147 | 516 | 1,820,829 | 2 | 5 | 12,053 | 20 | 62 | 130,742 |
| Broadwater..... | 54 | 240 | 733,580 | 1 | 9 | 39,247 | 8 | 38 | 72,974 |
| Carbon..... | 171 | 468 | 1,521,376 | 12 | 23 | 133,042 | 41 | 72 | 148,600 |
| Carter..... | 42 | 89 | 238,091 | 3 | 1 | 5,145 | 6 | 4 | 5,971 |
| Cascade..... | 1,593 | 13,785 | 64,507,957 | 17 | 27 | 123,797 | 436 | 2,124 | 7,279,341 |
| Chouteau..... | 114 | 315 | 1,022,607 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 31 | 78,480 |
| Custer..... | 333 | 2,006 | 7,839,679 | 10 | 66 | 472,100 | 88 | 409 | 1,023,306 |
| Daniels..... | 105 | 276 | 931,041 | 2 | 2 | 5,755 | 20 | 25 | 55,751 |
| Dawson..... | 258 | 1,448 | 5,789,487 | 29 | 245 | 1,510,156 | 55 | 218 | 508,220 |
| Deer Lodge..... | 252 | 3,242 | 17,463,897 | 5 | 970 | 5,990,633 | 62 | 206 | 445,444 |
| Fallon..... | 102 | 361 | 1,376,727 | 3 | 73 | 428,579 | 20 | 34 | 70,175 |
| Fergus..... | 339 | 1,570 | 5,681,256 | 6 | 39 | 232,248 | 67 | 208 | 508,576 |
| Flathead..... | 933 | 5,246 | 22,390,654 | 2 | 7 | 29,665 | 235 | 614 | 1,652,924 |
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| Hill..... | 378 | 2,027 | 7,833,503 | 2 | 4 | 17,351 | 101 | 381 | 985,471 |
| Jefferson..... | 84 | 212 | 644,937 | 9 | 20 | 87,903 | 21 | 43 | 80,939 |
| Judith Basin..... | 48 | 127 | 485,575 | 3 | 12 | 54,925 | 8 | 9 | 17,485 |
| Lake..... | 264 | 983 | 3,185,510 | 1 | 1 | 4,212 | 64 | 123 | 225,890 |
| Lewis and Clark..... | 771 | 4,689 | 19,980,960 | 13 | 40 | 139,129 | 201 | 792 | 2,929,319 |
| Liberty..... | 75 | 206 | 784,166 | 3 | 5 | 16,202 | 14 | 27 | 63,060 |
| Lincoln..... | 303 | 2,228 | 10,004,669 | 4 | 142 | 772,720 | 46 | 94 | 179,197 |
| Madison..... | 126 | 302 | 839,000 | 10 | 24 | 100,379 | 32 | 68 | 153,778 |
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| Powder River..... | 48 | 122 | 397,740 | 3 | 14 | 62,579 | 7 | 8 | 13,937 |
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| Prairie..... | 48 | 141 | 410,764 | | | | 7 | 17 | 13,565 |
| Ravalli..... | 252 | 1,065 | 3,491,956 | 6 | 25 | 133,008 | 49 | 120 | 210,353 |
| Richland..... | 237 | 1,003 | 3,377,798 | 5 | 21 | 103,408 | 52 | 223 | 454,376 |
| Roosevelt..... | 237 | 809 | 2,559,339 | 8 | 21 | 97,278 | 47 | 147 | 280,292 |
| Rosebud..... | 126 | 392 | 1,131,832 | 6 | 33 | 145,927 | 27 | 70 | 161,494 |
| Sanders..... | 177 | 835 | 3,503,719 | 2 | 6 | 33,506 | 33 | 58 | 122,316 |
| Sheridan..... | 159 | 513 | 1,808,573 | 5 | 11 | 68,287 | 25 | 53 | 130,744 |
| Silver Bow..... | 1,005 | 10,057 | 50,773,098 | 12 | 3,103 | 18,569,294 | 258 | 997 | 3,053,097 |
| Stillwater..... | 108 | 484 | 2,041,525 | 6 | 174 | 1,020,153 | 21 | 72 | 139,958 |
| Sweet Grass..... | 87 | 241 | 614,252 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | 31 | 51,148 |
| Teton..... | 165 | 467 | 1,567,001 | 6 | 20 | 105,481 | 28 | 70 | 110,310 |
| Toole..... | 291 | 958 | 3,569,601 | 67 | 143 | 561,517 | 51 | 194 | 534,992 |
| Treasure..... | 21 | 90 | 416,553 | 1 | 17 | 127,639 | 1 | 1 | 420 |
| Valley..... | 369 | 1,940 | 8,846,521 | 2 | 20 | 94,240 | 74 | 216 | 571,651 |
| Wheatland..... | 72 | 203 | 500,717 | 2 | 11 | 35,537 | 13 | 28 | 56,129 |
| Wibaux..... | 33 | 125 | 472,937 | 1 | 26 | 190,655 | 14 | 9 | 6,420 |
| Yellowstone..... | 2,151 | 16,137 | 74,985,519 | 57 | 499 | 3,435,163 | 522 | 2,326 | 7,926,836 |
| Statewide (3)..... | 318 | 13,246 | 66,755,509 | 24 | 413 | 2,722,170 | 35 | 374 | 830,996 |
| Fiscal 1961..... | 16,080 | 108,921 | \$ 479,816,070 | 480 | 7,453 | \$ 44,091,710 | 3,714 | 13,875 | \$ 40,045,066 |
| Fiscal 1960..... | 16,125 | 108,602 | \$ 458,471,219 | 492 | 6,641 | \$ 36,030,987 | 3,684 | 13,629 | \$ 38,445,223 |
| Fiscal 1951..... | 14,295 | 102,853 | \$ 312,401,996 | 458 | 10,561 | \$ 41,470,947 | 3,381 | 13,391 | \$ 27,595,143 |

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